



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

**\*BIBDATASHEET\***

CONFIRMATION NO. 6361

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/981,927	FILING DATE 10/17/2001  RULE	CLASS 606	GROUP ART UNIT 3732	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MED-8 CIP
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Alan Chervitz, Palm Harbor, FL;  
 T. Wade Fallin, Hyde Park, UT;  
 Robert W. Hoy, Logan, UT;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*  
 This application is a CIP of 09/863,174 05/23/2001 PAT 6,520,965 *yes-pat.*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\* *none*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*  
 \*\* 11/29/2001

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY FL	SHEETS DRAWING 26	TOTAL CLAIMS 44	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 7
---	---------------------------	-------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met ☐ yes ☒ no ☐ Met after Allowance

Verified and Acknowledged

Examiner's Signature *[Signature]* Initials *[Initials]*

ADDRESS  
 Pandiscio & Pandiscio  
 470 Totten Pond Road  
 Waltham, MA  
 02451-1914

TITLE  
 Apparatus and method for orthopedic fixation

FILING FEE  RECEIVED 805	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
-----------------------------------	---	---